

July 9, 2008

Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Psychologist, Physician, Lab and Imaging, Social Worker, Mid-Level Practitioner, Rural Health Clinic, Federally Qualified Health Center, Licensed Professional Counselor, Mental Health Center, Targeted Case Management (Mental Health), Psychiatrist

Changes in Mental Health Services Plan for Adults Age 18 and Older

Effective Date: July 1, 2008

The Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP) will reimburse using a fee-for-service methodology for services provided to adults age 18 and older beginning July 1, 2008. Providers in the following categories may request enrollment in the plan: physicians; psychiatrists; mid-level practitioners; rural health clinics; federally qualified health centers; lab and x-ray; licensed mental health centers; and licensed psychologists, clinical social workers, and professional counselors when employed by a licensed mental health center.

All participating providers must complete a new MHSP provider addendum. The new agreement is available from ACS Provider Relations or at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/providerpages/enrollment.shtml>.

Determination of a client's eligibility for the plan may be completed by either a regional mental health center or the Benefits Management Unit within AMDD.

The Plan of Benefits for MHSP enrolled beneficiaries is available on the AMDD website. If the department determines that the expenditures of the plan will exceed total appropriations, it will adjust the plan of benefits and/or suspend enrollment in the plan.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>